

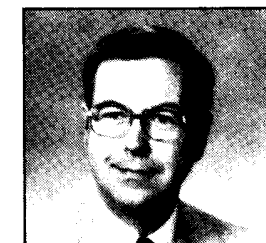
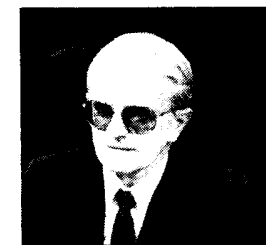
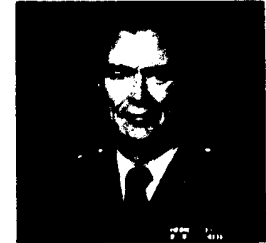
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NEW SASA DIRECTORS ELECTED

SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS JOIN BOARD

At the 4 May 1984 Annual General Membership Meeting at Fort Myer, Virginia, seven new members were elected to the SASA Board of Directors. Four were replacements for members whose terms had expired, and three will fill new posts established by board action on 2 April 1984 when the board voted to increase its membership to twenty. For the first time in its relatively short history, the SASA Board now has a membership which includes senior government representatives. These are Mr. Donald C. Latham, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (C3I), Lt. Gen. James A. Williams, USA, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, Vice Admiral E.A. Burkhalter, Director, Intelligence Community Staff, and Dr. William Mehuron, Deputy Director, NSA, for Research and Engineering. Additionally, from industry, the new members include Mr. Clark Fiester, Vice President and General Manager, GTE Products Corp., Mr. Eugene H. Kopf, Senior Vice President, Operations, Litton Itek Optical Systems, and Mr. Nathaniel W. Trembath, Vice President and Assistant General Manager for Programs, TRW Defense Systems Group. Other members of the current board are Mr. Robert F. Welte, President, Loral Electronic Systems (Chairman of the SASA Board), Dr. Robert Hermann, Vice President, United Technologies Corp. (President, SASA), Mr. George Steeg, Chief Engineer, MITRE Corp. (Vice President, SASA East), Mr. Oliver Kirby, Vice President, E-Systems, Inc. (Vice President, SASA West), Mr. Kenneth Caviness, Director, Special Activities, McDonnell Douglas Astronautics Company, Mr. George Cokas, Vice President & Divisions Manager, Hughes Aircraft Co., Mr. Anthony Dignazio, Vice President, System Engineering Development Corp., Mr. Phil Henderson, Vice President & General Manager, Harris Corp., Mr. Joseph Hull, President, Hull Associates, Inc., Mr. Wayne Shelton, President, Planning Research Corp./GIS, Mr. Robert D. Singel, Consultant, and Mr. Donald J. Webster, Senior Vice President, Technology for Communications International.





Dr. Robert Hermann

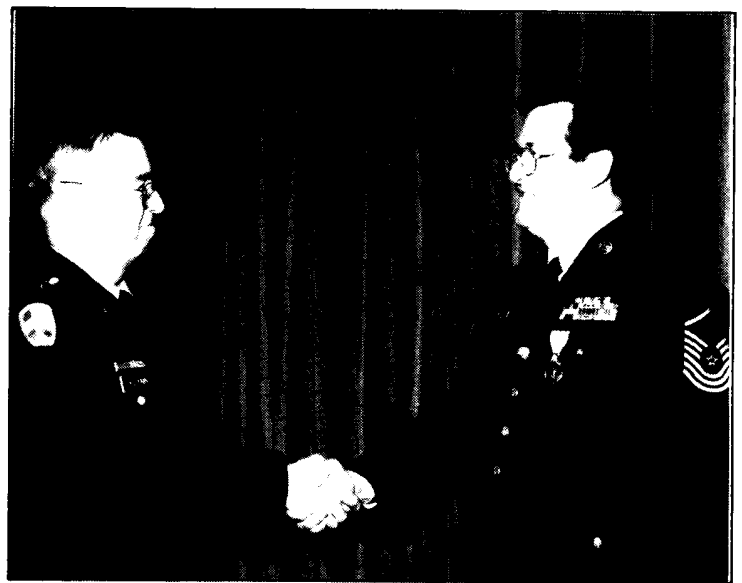
COMMENTS BY PRESIDENT HERMANN

I wish to express my warmest appreciation for the outstanding support from industry and government in making the first annual SASA awards program a resounding success. The entire membership may look with special pride on the events which took place at Bolling Air Force Base on 3 May 1984. The well deserved recognition of the superb contribution of Dr. Baker to the enhancement of our national intelligence posture over many years was indeed, in my view, a most fitting way to inaugurate our awards program. It is the source of great satisfaction to me, and it should be to all of you, that President Reagan and Vice President Bush shared our interest in recognizing Dr. Baker as witness their accolades in letters published elsewhere in this newsletter. Now that the inaugural phase of our program has been completed, we should all be looking forward to the implementation of next spring's Baker Awards program.

A final word — most of those in SASA with whom I have chatted after our general membership meeting on 4 May have expressed their pleasure in the fact that we are about to become a professional association. I, of course, share that view with considerable enthusiasm and am looking forward to a robust infusion of government members. We can use your help in encouraging government civil and military representatives to join our ranks.

SASA MEMBER RECEIVES AWARD

At an 18 May 1984 ceremony in the National Security Agency, Fort Meade, MD, Senior Master Sgt. Karl V. Kline USAF (Ret.) received the Defense Superior Service Medal from Major General Thomas Flynn, USA, Asst. Deputy Director for Operations. Sgt. Kline was cited for his outstanding service while assigned to NSA. He is only the second individual to receive this high award at NSA since the award was established a number of years ago. A veteran of twenty years service in the USAF, Sgt. Kline performed all of his duty as a member of the Air Force Security Service and its successor, the Electronic Security Command with headquarters at Kelly AFB, Texas. Since his retirement in October 1983, Sgt. Kline has been an associate of Larson Electronics Corp., San Antonio, Texas.



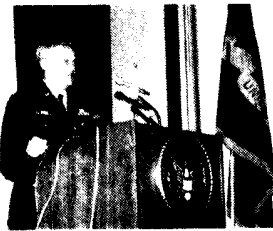


THE TIARA SYMPOSIUM SASA PROGRAM RECEIVES HIGH RATING

The DOD sponsored TIARA Symposium held at the Naval Surface Weapons Center, White Oak, Silver Spring, Maryland on 8-9 February was well received according to reports from many attendees. In remarks made to members of the SASA staff, President Robert Hermann stated his belief that "the objectives originally sought had been met in a substantial way." One member commented in a letter to SASA Headquarters "In short, I found it to be one of the most informative symposiums I have attended since joining industry six years ago." He went on to state "I have always looked at SASA as being a SIGINT version of the Old Crows, an organization that was needed to fill an obvious gap in the industrial/Intelligence Community relationship. For the most part I have been relatively disappointed, but the TIARA Symposium rekindled my belief that SASA can provide the forum necessary to insure an effective interface between the two groups."

Needless to say that we are pleased that the symposium met with the high expectations of most of the attendees.

SASA acknowledges with warmest gratitude the superb support rendered by the many participating key Department of Defense Officials without whom the program would not have been possible. We are also indebted to the staff representatives of the House Appropriations Committee and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for their fine contribution to the TIARA program. Selected materials from the lecturer's presentations which were requested by many attendees are being prepared for forwarding to the appropriate organizational Security Officers.



TIARA SYMPOSIUM

Attendees

John M. Adamec, Jr.
David L. Adamy
Robert W. Aguais
George N. Allerson
Philip J. Anderson
Richard J. Augustine
James T. Baer
Alan Baldinger
Jack G. Banks, II
Francis A. Bausch
Thomas W. Bilodeau
John A. Blohm
Robert G. Brown
Ulysses G. Carlan
Kenneth L. Caviness
Clifford W. Chapman
Richard B. Clement
George P. Contois
Gerry R. Crammer
John J. Currey, Jr.
John A. Currier
Gordon H. Dechman
Anthony J. Dignazio
Robert L. Dillon
Robert R. Duncan
Warren E. Edwall
Raymond A. Ezekiel
Robert J. Fitch
William A. Franklin
Peter G. Freck
Theodore C. Freitag
James L. Furrh, Jr.
Thomas K. Gallagher
John M. Gillis, Jr.
Frederick C. Goerg
Morton E. Goulder
James W. Green
Harry T. Hagaman
Charles F. Hall
Darly M. Hatfield
Gerald K. Hendricks
Robert J. Hermann
Vincent J. Heyman

Donald W. Holloway
Kenneth M. Irish, Jr.
Alan W. Jackson
Karl Bruce Jenkins
Lester K. Johnson
Rodney K. Jolly
Stanley R. Jones
William P. Jones
Jefferson D. Kaylor
William T. Kvetkas, Jr.
Henry J. Labrecque
Charles A. Lacijan
Marcus J. Langholz
Doyle E. Larson
Robert Legere
Steve Lierman
Joseph F. Lisella
George F. Lordi, Jr.
John A. Macaulay
Dayton R. Males, Jr.
Robert A. Marsh
Mary J. Marshall
John H. Martel
Stephen S. Meyer
Stephen G. Miller
Lawrence Moberley
John E. Morrison, Jr.
Wilbur E. Mozingo, Jr.
George P. O'Connor
Robert P. O'Rourke
Garth W. Orgill
Stuart M. Parcher
Thomas W. Parkinson
Gregory B. Pavlin
Edward J. Pfarr, Jr.
Robert Pfister
George Pickett
Pamela H. Piper
Norman Quigley
Leah A. Ramsey
Douglas A. Rekenenthaler
Richard E. Rentz

Kenneth V. Rogers
William R. Rogers
Donald E. Rose
Lewis Rowland
John J. Saalberg
Martin J. Schmitt
Anthony Sesow
William L. Shade
G.H.B. Shaffer
William J. Shea
Wayne V. Shelton
James L. Sherrill
William C. Silbert
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Wayne J. Smith
Anthony R. Spadaro
George E. Speak, Jr.
Jerrett D. Stafford
Michael Stambolis
Cecil V. Steed
John C. Stevens
Leonard A. Stoehr
James H. Stone
J.L. Sullivan
John R. Thomas
Charles Fringali
Malcolm R. Uffelman
Cornelius A. VanGelder
William G. Videtto
Walter G. Vient
John L. Vogt
Eugene R. Wade
Frederick L. Wahl
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Donald J. Webster
Robert G. Whitcher
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ARINC Research Corporation
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Sterling Systems, Inc.
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TDC
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SASA COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Recently, in correspondence with the members of the Board of Directors, President Bob Hermann made the following assignments which will remain effective through May 1985.



Wayne Shelton

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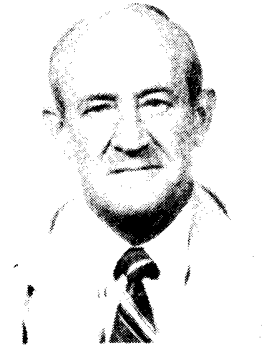
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MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

At mid 1984, SASA membership includes 82 corporations and 72 individual executives. The current membership posture accounts for the more than 475 individual senior level executives who constitute the Association's active membership. From a modest beginning in April 1979, SASA has experienced a most impressive annual growth rate of more than 100% each year. Thus far in 1984, the Association has received membership applications from 16 corporations and 17 individual executives during the first seven months of the year. The membership increase in this calendar year, coupled with the inquiries and requests for information on SASA from prospective applicants provides promise for a continuing favorable increase in the Association's membership.

Membership Growth - cont.

Further examination of the membership files reveals that membership retention is an ingredient most deserving of attention since it is a major factor in the membership growth pattern. Of the corporations joining SASA starting in 1979 and continuing through December 1983, only six have failed to renew their membership; however, individuals from four of these previous member companies continue to be active under personal memberships. Moreover, the predominant loss of individual members has resulted from the successful efforts to encourage their sponsoring corporations to become corporate members, thereby retaining their membership in this new category.

SASA membership has grown to its present level despite the absence of aggressive recruitment or promotional efforts. The Association's members, obvious believers in the need for a dynamic, effective national intelligence effort, are convinced that SASA can contribute support to this vital endeavor.

COTTER RECEIVES HIGH AWARD



George R. Cotter

In a recent Pentagon ceremony, George R. Cotter, Deputy Director, NSA for Telecommunications and Computer Sciences, received the coveted Department of Defense Distinguished Civilian Service Award. Mr. Cotter was one of six outstanding DOD civilians recognized during the ceremony conducted by the Honorable William H. Taft IV, Deputy Secretary of Defense. Awards are presented annually to a small group of civilian employees whose careers reflect exceptional devotion to duty and extremely significant contributions of broad scope, in scientific, technical, or administrative fields of endeavor to increase the effectiveness of the operations of the Department of Defense.

Mr. Cotter's citation read in part, "He is honored for excellence in cryptologic service to the United States. For over 30 years, he has dedicated himself to the United States Intelligence capabilities. He is a gifted cryptologist whose technical expertise and leadership have made possible many key improvements in cryptological production tech-

niques. A talented professional in his field, Mr. Cotter's exceptional contributions to the Nation's security warrant the highest recognition the Department can bestow."

Mr. Cotter has served with NSA continuously since 1952. He holds a baccalaureate degree from George Washington University and an MS degree in Numerical Science from John Hopkins University. He is an active member of AOC and is currently, President of the Central Maryland Chapter of AFCEA.

PLANNING FOR FALL SYMPOSIUM UNDERWAY

Plans for a symposium on "Software Trends in the Intelligence Community", to be held mid November on the West Coast, will be completed shortly. Mr. Don Webster, Senior Vice President and General Manager, TCI is the program director. The Symposium promises to have a particular attraction for senior and middle management personnel from both industry and government, who have an interest in gaining a special and different view of software in the downstream intelligence community environment. Further details on the event, which will be held at the SECRET level, will be forwarded separately to each member.

SPACE, NATIONAL SECURITY AND C³I

The Electronics Systems Division of the Air Force Systems Command and the MITRE Corporation have advised that the fourth National Security Issues Symposium will be held 25-26 October 1984 in Bedford, Mass. The symposium objective is to broaden the perspectives of those involved in space, security and C³I activities. Further details may be obtained by calling Ms. Rosanne Shiner, the MITRE Corporation (617) 271-2231.

